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Editorial Comments.

Villa has refused absolutely to ally himself with the federals under Maas in fighting the Americans.

Elwood Hamilton, of Frankfort, is a candidate for railroad commissioner to succeed Wm. Klair.

The South American envoys have dropped the rebels out of their plans and will deal only with Huerta.

The Kitty League opens the season to-morrow. The first games here will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Henderson.

Two more wounded boys at Vera Cruz have died and there are now 19 good reasons why Funston should be allowed to go on to Mexico City.

Train robbers on the Illinois Central killed the Pullman porter before they began operations, thus eliminating competition. — Elizabethtown News.

Joseph Caillaux and Ferdinand d'Ailleires, of Paris, fought a bloodless pistol duel Monday. Caillaux should have let his wife do his shooting. She hits.

John R. Silliman, American consul at San Luis Potosi, is held a prisoner and threatened with execution by Gen. Maas, the federal leader who was run out of Vera Cruz.

The mediators have set their first meeting for May 18th, about the time Funston ought to be in Mexico City. Evidently they are making no effort to be im-mediators.

Hiram Duryea, aged 81, a retired millionaire starch manufacturer, was murdered while asleep at his home in the Bayridge section of Brooklyn, by his demented son, Chester Duryea, aged 43.

Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, has declined the \$12,000 job tendered him by the President. The other four members of the Reserve board are: Paul M. Warburg, New York; Dr. Adolph Caspar Miller, San Francisco; Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago; W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.

The constitutionalists at Tampico have notified Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of the American warships stationed there, that if any of his vessels attempted to enter the Panuco river the oil reserves above the city would be emptied and the oil ignited, which would mean certain destruction to the town.

The three South American envoys who have undertaken by diplomacy to settle Mexico's civil strife, as well as her international difficulties, have announced that the first formal conference with representatives of the "different parties interested in mediation" would be held at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, May 18.

Gen. Sickles.

Gen. Dan. E. Sickles, who died this week in New York, was a congressman in 1859 and killed Philip Barton Key, U. S. District Attorney, for liberties with his first wife, an Italian woman. She died a few years later. Sickles went into the war and came out a one-legged general, but remained in the regular army until he became Minister to Spain in 1869. At the court of Spain Sickles' vigorous personality made him a dominating figure. At Madrid he contracted his second marriage with the beautiful and distinguished Senorita Creagh. This romance was followed by estrangement which was to last more than a quarter of a century. Returning alone to New York, Gen. Sickles again entered politics. He served as Sheriff of New York, and at sixty-seven he was re-elected to Congress. Gen. Sickles' life drew to a close with frequent romantic situations. He faced bankruptcy proceedings in his last years, though he had early in life received a large share of his father's \$3,000,000 estate, but his estranged wife and son came to him on several occasions.

CARRANZA
OBSTINATE

Mediation Outlook Grows Less Popular or Hopeful.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS DEAD.

The Wounded Are To Be Brought Back to New York And Boston.

The disposition of Gen. Carranza to eliminate himself from the mediation proceedings, if it should include a discussion of Mexico's internal problems, has not met with the favor of administration officials, but they do not think this decision is final.

It is virtually certain that the withdrawal of American forces from Vera Cruz now will not be ordered until some definite settlement of the whole Mexican problem is in sight.

The death of two of the American wounded at Vera Cruz, bringing the mortality list up to nineteen, the announcement that the President and Secretaries Garrison and Daniels would go to Brooklyn to attend memorial services for the seventeen dead being brought back on the Montana, and the order to the hospital ship Solace to bring its wounded back to New York and Boston so that the sick may be in a cooler climate, were the chief announcements from the navy department yesterday. The war department continued plans for possible emergencies, while the state department was active in caring for refugee Americans who are leaving Mexico by the hundreds.

New Y. M. C. A. Is Opened.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 6.—The new \$60,000 Y. M. C. A. Building in Jenkins has just been completed and opened to the public. This is one of the best buildings in Jenkins.

KENTUCKIAN
FOUND DEAD

Doctor Declares Death of Chas. H. Parham Due To Carbolic Acid.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—According to the finding of Dr. Daniel Hochdoerner, autopsy physician to the Coroner, Chas. H. Parham, 45 years old, a merchant of Hickman, Ky., who was found dead in his room at the Benton Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon came to his death through carbolic acid poisoning.

Parham had been in St. Louis three weeks. He left letters written to B. Parham, his father; Charles B. Parham, his son; Miss Letta Betts, of Mayfield, Ky., and Mrs. Herman Scates, of Union City, Tenn.

The letters told of continued illness but did not indicate that he intended taking his life. A letter to his son directed him to try to make two grades in school in one year. He asked his father to take charge of his property.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

Given William Crider, Charged With Robbing Postoffice.

Henderson, Ky., May 6.—At Owensboro William Grider, charged with robbing the mails in the Henderson postoffice, was given five years in the penitentiary; Shelby Hicks was given two years in the reform school, and Roy Rutledge was given three years in the penitentiary.

THE FISCAL
COURT WORK

Many New Road Orders Are Made Out For The Spring Work.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED.

County To Borrow \$10,000 To Tide Over The Dull Season.

Fiscal Court met Tuesday and devoted much time to road matters.

The sum of \$675 was appropriated to build 1500 lineal yards of 9-foot pike on the West Mt. Zoar road to connect with the Buttermilk pike. Ordered that bids be advertised for quarried stone, also to work dirt road from end of pike to Mt. Zoar church.

Ordered that 60 yards of 9-foot pike be built on Kirkmansville road, F. B. McCown to haul the rock.

Ordered that 2 miles of 12-foot pike be built on Johnson's Mill Road, near Bluff Springs. Residents made offer, which was accepted, to pay \$310 and furnish, haul and scatter stone crushed by the county.

Ordered that 700 yards of 9-foot pike be built on Moseley's bridge road, same terms except as to cash. Bids to be asked for.

W. D. Martin was given a contract to work 10 miles in Bluff Springs district at \$28 a mile.

A carload of assorted culverts was ordered.

County Clerk Harris was allowed \$185 to purchase a new book typewriter.

County Attorney Smith was ordered to take such steps as may be necessary to remove from objectionable places some advertising signs on the Madisonville road.

A committee was named to borrow \$10,000 at 5 per cent interest.

SUIT FILED
FOR \$10,000

H. J. Cravens Sues T. M. Davie For Alienated The Affection of His Wife.

H. J. Cravens has filed suit against Thomas M. Davie for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the defendant alienated the affection of his wife, Mrs. Edna Thomas Cravens. The petition states that Mr. and Mrs. Cravens were married in 1905 and lived together until the summer of 1912. Mr. Davie, it is stated, boarded with the family in 1912. It is further set forth that Mrs. Cravens secured a divorce from her husband and she and Mr. Davie were married in March last. Mr. Cravens states further that his home was broken up, his three children are kept away from him, he is not allowed to see them, that he has spent much in defending the court proceeding brought by his wife and that he has been damaged to the extent of the amount prayed for.

Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, May 6.—Five members of the federal reserve board were selected by President Wilson as follows: Richard Olney, Boston, Mass., governor of board.

Paul Warburg, New York City. Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago.

W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.

Secretary McAdoo and John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, are ex-officio members.

ATHENAEUM
BANQUET

Eleventh of The Series Will Take Place This Evening.

AT HOTEL LATHAM 9 P. M.

Feast Followed By a Program of After-dinner Talks.

The eleventh annual banquet and open session of the Athenaeum will be given at Hotel Latham to-night, with covers laid for 100 members and guests. This is always a social and literary event of the greatest interest and brilliancy and the program this year is an unusually attractive one. President Ira L. Smith will serve as toastmaster, and following is the post prandial program:

The Unvarnished Truth—Rev. A. R. Kasey.

Shooting Stars—Supt. L. E. Foster.

Salute The Flag—Judge W. T. Fowler.

Rubbernecks—Mr. John Stites.

The guests will assemble in the hotel parlors at 8 o'clock and there will be a social hour before the entrance to the dining room at 9 o'clock sharp.

SPLENDID
PROGRAM

Announced For The Good Roads Meeting at Elmo.

A meeting of Christian County Good Roads Association is to be held at St. Elmo school house, Tuesday, May 12th, at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM.

Invocation—Rev. L. B. English, Pastor of Salem Church.

A Few Words of Welcome—Chas. E. Barker.

Why We Meet Here—S. L. Cowherd, President Christian County Good Roads Association.

What the Fiscal Court has done for Good Roads in Christian county in the past four years—Judge J. Walter Knight, of Christian County.

What the Fiscal Court proposes to do for Good Roads in the next four years—Ira L. Smith, County Attorney.

What the H. B. M. A. can do for Good Roads in Christian County—Thos. C. Jones, of Churchill Grange.

Co-operation in Building Pikes—W. D. Elliott, Chairman Montgomery, Tenn., Good Roads Commission.

How the Farmer can Help Maintain the Pikes—Holland Garnett, Master of Wheatland Grange, and John Hale, Chairman Pembroke Farmers' Club.

Where, When and How to Use the Split-log Drag—Jas. A. McKenzie, Chairman of Edgerton Farmers' Club, and Herbert Dillman, County Engineer.

Convict Labor on the Roads—T. J. McReynolds.

There will be road ditches and road drags in operation on this day, and a barbecued dinner will be served at 50c a plate. Everybody is invited.

Civil War Claims.

Washington, May 6.—The Lewis bill, to refund to Frederick City, Md., \$200,000 exacted of them by the Confederate army under General Early, in 1864, under penalty of burning the city, was favorably reported to the house by the war claims committee, with an amendment providing that the money shall be applied by the Frederick City authorities to the retirement of its bonded debt.

VETERANS AT
JACKSONVILLE

Christian County Delegation for Jacksonville Numbered Nearly One Hundred.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIED MANY

Number of Veterans From Here Growing Smaller as Years Go By.

Among those who left here Tuesday morning on the special train over the Louisville and Nashville road for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion were:

John R. Dickerson, J. B. Harned, J. B. Thompson, Frank Monroe, Frank M. Petty, E. W. Coleman, Esq. W. L. Parker, John J. Reed, David Shoulders, John C. Thurmond, Joe F. Turner, J. W. Mitchell, John Crunk, Esq. James Orten, Gus Lacy, J. D. Thompson, W. A. Adcock, Henry Koon, T. O. Turner, Mrs. Lena Cobb, Miss Edna Cobb, Miss Mary Park, J. M. Grace and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mullins, Mrs. J. B. Harned and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Harned, Mrs. Lee Van Hooser and Mrs. J. C. Koon.

A number left here Sunday and many took their departure for Jacksonville on the various trains Monday, the total from the county being nearly one hundred. This is by far the largest number from this section to attend a similar occasion. The number of veterans, however, was smaller, as their ranks are being gradually thinned out by death as years pass. Many of the visitors to the reunion will take side trips, visiting numerous points of interest over the State of Florida before their return home.

JOHNNY REBS
IN REUNION

Confederate Hosts in 24th Annual Love Feast at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Survivors who wore the gray in the war between the states have gathered by the thousands in Jacksonville preparatory to the opening of the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here today.

Housed in the tents of Camp Kirby-Smith, the veterans recalled again the stories of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, of Gettysburg and the Wilderness and a score of other battlefields of the conflict between the north and the south.

Two allied organizations held meetings last night, the Confederate Southern Memorial association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Neither organization transacted business of importance.

Park Trammell, governor of Florida, and Van C. Swearingen, mayor of Jacksonville, formally welcomed the veterans to-day. Sessions of the reunion will continue until Friday, when the meetings of the two allied organizations will end with the veterans parade. Memphis wants the next meeting.

Invitation to "Home Coming."

If you ever attended Goshen church a cordial invitation is extended you to come back again on the third Sunday in May. We hope to make this a "home coming" day for all our old friends as well as our young ones. Every one cordially invited to come to Goshen the third Sunday in May.

AGED ELK
NO MORE

Henry Blumenstiel, Veteran Carriage-Maker, Died Aged 74.

HAD LONG BEEN FEEBLE.

Was Leader in Public School Moment Thirty-Four Years Ago.

Henry Blumenstiel, Sr., long an invalid, died at his home on East Seventh street Monday night, in the 74th year of his age. He came to Hopkinsville from Cincinnati in 1864 and became a member of the carriage-making firm of Blumenstiel, McCamy & Bonte. He followed this business for many years and then engaged in the grocery trade and afterwards in other lines of business until his health became impaired. He was a charter member of the Elks lodge in 1900 and was the first manager of the Elks club and was a life-member of the lodge.

Mr. Blumenstiel was always a public spirited citizen and was one of the pioneers in the movement for public graded schools in 1880, when the schools won in a memorable contest. He was a man of kindly impulses, genial in his nature and strong in his friendships. He was a member of the Catholic church and his funeral services were held yesterday morning at the church, by Father J. P. Welsh. The interment was in Riverside cemetery with the honors of the Elks order.

The following personal friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers: Ferd Schmitt, C. R. Clark, E. J. Duncan, Ike Hart, T. C. Underwood, J. J. Henry, G. H. Champlin and John L. Harvey.

Mr. Blumenstiel is survived by two sons and three daughters.

DELAY AT
HERNDON

Cause of Failure of Mail To Arrive Promptly on Herndon Route 1.

For sometime complaints have been made by patrons on the Herndon Route No. 1 that the Kentuckian was not delivered to them until the day following publication. The postmaster at Herndon was asked to investigate and report where the fault was, as the papers leave this office on time. A report has been made explaining that the mail train does not reach Herndon until 12:32 o'clock and that the carrier waits only long enough to get the letter mail and daily papers, leaving behind all other mail matter until the following day. The matter has been taken up with the department and the service will be improved as soon as it can be brought about. Patrons on this route, or other routes, will confer a favor by reporting any further unsatisfactory delivery of their papers.

ALIENATION SUIT

Clinton Pitzer Wants Damages From His Wife's Parents.

Clinton B. Pitzer has sued Jan. E. Johnson and wife Lou Johnson for \$5,000, alleging that they alienated the affections of his wife Callie Johnson Pitzer. The wife was a sixteen-year-old girl when Pitzer married her last September, he says with the consent of her parents, the defendants. She left him October 23, 1913, and has since sued him for divorce. This suit is a sequel to the other. Pitzer says he is still anxious to live with his wife, who is now with her parents.